

***Remarks***

As per the amendment filed on April 4, 2005, Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested. Claims 46-70 are pending in the Application, with claims 46 and 64 being the independent claims.

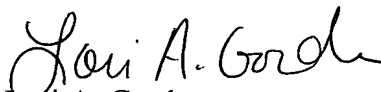
In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner stated that reason for non-compliance of the April 4, 2005 amendment was that the status of claim 64 was unclear. Per the preceding amendment, the "Amendment to the Claims" has now been presented with the status identifier of claim 64 revised to "currently amended." Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121). Accordingly, Applicants request entry of the above amendment prior to examination, and entry of the amendments filed on April 4, 2005.

Based on the amendment and remarks filed on April 4, 2005 and the preceding amendment contained herein to the claims, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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